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Sunday Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 pm; Sunday, 9:00 am & 6:00 pm
Daily Liturgy: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday, 8:00 am
Eucharistic Adoration:
Wednesday, 8:00 am - 6:30 pm, with Reconciliation from 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Gatherings of Grace

Our parish has an intergenerational model of faith formation to encourage lifelong learning for all ages called Gatherings of Grace. All generations meet together the second Wednesday of each month, September through May.

Bulletin Announcements

Please email bulletin@olbh.org by noon on Tuesday for the following Sunday bulletin.

Sparks from Fr. Mark

This past spring, with help from the previous pastoral council, in particular Philip Thompson and Aaron Johnson, we put on a series of informational evenings on the structure of our new pastoral council. We had 38 parishioners that participated in theses three evenings. I am hoping to have the new commissions and pastoral council in place by September; however, I cannot do it without your help.

In the coming weeks, I am asking that you pray about the possibility of being on one the five parish commissions. I am looking for 6-9 people who would be willing to serve no more than a three-year term on one of the commissions. The pastoral council is made of two people from each of the five commissions, one person that is appointed by the pastor, and the pastor himself.

The five commissions will meet once a month for what we call Leadership Night. There may be times when a commission will need to meet on their own in addition to this monthly meeting. During the Leadership Night, there will be some time for prayer, as well as time for each commission to meet separately. Towards the end of the Leadership Night, each commission will come together and give a brief report to one another on the workings of their commission. Then pastoral council will meet right after the Leadership Night.

I am sure that this new structure of the five-parish commission and the pastoral council seems a bit confusing, but in the end, I know it will make more sense as we move through this transition together as a parish community.

The five commissions are worship, formation, outreach, administration, and community. I have included a flow chart of this new structure in the bulletin. A few keys to understanding the flow chart: "**2**" represents that there will be two pastoral council members that will come from each of the five commissions. This line "----------" represents that there will be one staff person assigned to each of the commissions as a resource person.

Next week, I will give a more detail description of each of the five commissions.

Fr. Mark

Missing Items at OLBH:

We cannot find the smaller green Altar cloths that hang from the Ambo and the long red and purple scarves that drape on the wooden cross during lent. If you know where any of these items are, please contact Betsy at the Church office or Joyce Williamson at 787-7075. Thank you

This Week at Our Lady of the Black Hills

Monday, July 19
Micah 6:1-4, 6-8; Psalms 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Matthew 12:38-42 (green)
8:00 am: Daily Liturgy (Intention: For the repose of Larraine DeVille)
4:30 pm: Lumko Group
6:30 pm: Financial Peace University
6:30 pm: Cub Scout Meeting

Tuesday, July 20
Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Psalms 85:2-8; Matthew 12:46-50 (green)
8:00 am: Daily Liturgy (Intention: For the birth of Joshua Weaver)
10:00 am: Staff Holy Hour
7:00 pm: Boy Scout Meeting

Wednesday, July 21
Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10; Psalms 71:1-4a, 5-6b, 15, 17; Matthew 13:1-9 (green)
8:00 am: Daily Liturgy (Intention: Fr. Ed Vanorny's intentions)
8:30 am – 6:30 pm: Eucharistic Adoration
9:00 am: Noon: Food Pantry
7:00 pm: High School Bible Study

Thursday, July 22
Memorial of St. Mary Magdalene
Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Psalms 36:6-7ab, 8-11; John 20:1-2, 11-18 (white)
8:00 am: Morning Prayer
10:00 am: Staff Meeting
7:00 pm: Knights of Columbus Officer's Meeting

Friday, July 23
Jeremiah 3:14-17, 21-22, 7-8; Jeremiah 31:10-12d, 13; Matthew 13:18-23 (green)

Saturday Morning, July 24
Jeremiah 7:1-11; Psalms 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Matthew 13:24-30 (green)
9:00 am – noon: Food Pantry
3:30 – 4:30 pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation

One of the best ways to persuade others is with your ears – by listening to them.

~ Dean Rusk

Reflection Questions for Next Sunday

The Lord's Prayer is a map for live.

Children: Prayer is talking with God and listening to God in our hearts. Where do you talk to God and how do you listen to what God says to you?

Youth: Jesus teaches us how important it is to pray. How do you ask God for what you need? How do you listen for his response?

Adults: Jesus teaches us how to pray. When this past week did you take the time to pray, to talk to and listen to God?

Saturday Evening, July 24
The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Genesis 18:20-32; Psalms 138:1-3, 6-8; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13 (green)
5:00 pm: Saturday Evening Liturgy (Intention: Fr. Ed Vanorny's intentions)

Sunday, July 25
The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Genesis 18:20-32; Psalms 138:1-3, 6-8; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13 (green)
9:00 am: Sunday Morning Liturgy (Intention: Fr. Ed Vanorny's intentions)
10:00 am: Coffee Hour – Hosted by AJ & Joyce Kinney
6:00 pm: Sunday Evening Liturgy (Intention: Fr. Kerry Prendiville's intentions)

Intercessory Prayers
Life and Health Concerns:
Joe Creek, Marianne Lee, Msgr. William O'Connell, Blake Robison & Teresa Thompson

Repose:
Emma Bradford, Kevin Collins & Rhonda Nickerson

Collection Report
July 10th & 11th

Loose	$1428.25
Envelopes	1729.00
Votive	6.16
Student	40.50
Adopt a Seminarian	135.00
Mass Intentions	60.00
Other	541.00
Total	**$3939.91**

Ministry Schedule

July 24 & 25	5:00 pm	9:00 am	6:00 pm
Bread Baker	Lori Kline		
Altar Servers	Hannah Ehresmann Jerrod Deaver Tyler Trautman	Marisa Montes Savannah Inman Mark Wesolick	Kaleah Evans Rachel McCormick Austin Evans
Precious Body - Precious Blood	**Jacqui Blaha** Ken Van Asma Kathy Van Asma Joe Deaver Beth Anne Ferley	**Judy Nelson** Pat Suiter Mary Antonsen Dean Antonsen Christine Didriksen	**Jim McCormick** Denise McCormick Joni Osnes Teresa Thompson Sharon Long
Lectors	Jim Scherr Jerry Meyer	Pauline Stoffel Donna Boner	Michelle Bucholz Bridgette Fode
Sacristans	Joe Schacher Linda Schacher	Marc Jacobs Brenda Jacobs	Brad McCaskell Tanya McCaskell
Ushers	Loretta Wiehl Bernard Wiehl	Frank Boner Stan Barber	Kevin Rohrbach Don Everson

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!
Thank you to everyone that donated supplies, food, money and time to the High Seas Expedition VBS! We had an exciting week learning about the Word of God. Our expedition crew was made up of 28 volunteers leading 50 kids on the vast voyage. It is great to have such wonderful people in our parish!

OLBH Parish News

We Walk By Faith – Parish Progress

Over the past ten weeks, parishioners have been given the opportunity to be part of an historic undertaking by the Catholic Church in western South Dakota. The *We Walk By Faith Special Appeal* will benefit college students and parishes and families from throughout the diocese. Members of our parish have pledged $198,795.00 over the next 5 years, toward our parish goal of $300,000.00. We have meet 66% of our parish goal. Please consider prayerfully the benefits your pledge will have, not only for our own parish at OLBH, but for the wider diocesan community. If you have, any further questions, please contact Fr. Mark at 787-5168 or mark.mccormick@olbh.org.

Knights of Columbus Family Fun Weekend

Knights Family Fun Weekend will be July 23rd - 25th. Arrival time as early as 4:00 pm Friday afternoon and departure time is 1:00 pm Sunday the 25th. We would like to have families join us for a weekend of camping, fishing, and just hanging out. The campground we have reserved is Sheridan Lake North Cove (Marina Side). Site DD1. It's a non electric standard site with the capacity of 30 people. The site can hold roughly 5 campers and 15 tents. Friday night we will have a potluck (bring something to share). The knights will provide the meal Saturday night. Breakfast and lunches will be on your own. Please e-mail Aaron Denecamp if your family is interested in participating so they have a head count. Help get the word out and invite your fellow Knights.

High School GIRLS Campout

Wednesday, July 28th to the afternoon of Thursday, July 29th, we will hike, pray, play, camp, and let's not forget, eat LOTS of Smore's. This will be a chance for the young ladies of OLBH to get together and to share our Catholic Faith. Please contact the parish office for a registration form. Registration forms must be completed and returned to parish office by Wednesday, July 14th. If you are 18, we will need a background check. You can get these forms from Jenny or Betsy. In order to get the background check in time to go camping with us, we need to have the paper work by July 12th. Let's go Camping!

Parish workday on the Grotto

Come join the parish community on Saturday, August 7th beginning at 7:00 am, to work in the prayer garden and grotto area. We will be placing landscaping fabric and laying rock over the top of the fabric at both ends of the culvert. I hope that with enough people helping we could be done by noon. For more information, please contact Fr. Mark.

For the Ride Home

By Ted Bergh

Scripture

- Let some water be brought, that you may bathe your feet, and then rest yourselves under the tree. (Genesis 18:4)
- Who will dwell with the Lord? One who walks blamelessly and does justice; who thinks the truth in his heart. (Psalm 15:1,2)
- …it is Christ in you, the hope for glory. It is he whom we proclaim… (Colossians 1:27b,28a)
- She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. (Luke 10:39)

Reflection

- How do you "walk blamelessly and do justice?"
- Have you considered what Christ has done for you?
- How do you determine what Christ is asking you to do?
- Write some ways that you are a disciple of Christ.

We do not travel life's journey alone – this should be the constant thought of my faith. We can rely on God in a very practical way. It is He who can help us. If a baby, needing to come out of his mother's womb, depended only on his own strength and skill, he would never see the light. But there is someone who will help him out…

We do not realize that our mother is at hand and that God is the mother in whom we live and have our being. And that he will bring us into the light. [1]

[1] Carretto, Carlos, The Desert in the City, Crossroads Publishing Co, 1984, p. 54

From the Diocesan Social Justice Commission

We believe that every human life is sacred from conception to natural death, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it protects and respects the life and dignity of the human person. As the recent Vatican statement points out, "the Church recognizes that while democracy is the best expression of the direct participation of citizens in political choices, it succeeds only to the extent that it is based on a correct understanding of the human *person*. Catholic involvement in political life cannot compromise on this principle."

Faithful Citizenship A Catholic Call to Political Responsibility, p. 13; ©2003,USCCB www.usccb.org/faithfulcitizenship/bishopStatement.html

OLBH Library Expands CD Collection

In addition to the almost 900 books in the OLBH Library, the collection now includes CD's of spoken word recordings. We are very pleased to receive this donation which consists of talks on a variety of topics. We're grateful to David Allardyce for making these inspiring discussions available to the parish. These include presentations by well known clergy, theologians, lay people, and athletes which will increase the knowledge of your faith and provide food for thought. The CD's will be handy to play in your car as you travel well as on your home players. This week they're on display in front of the library and after that are always ready for checkout inside the library. Find them on the new shelving which was constructed by an anonymous volunteer to accommodate our expanding audiovisual collection.

Several CD's are presentations by well known speakers. Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen's topics include the true meaning of Christmas as well as his thoughts to married couples. Father John Corapi and Father William Casey often appear on programs on EWTN and share their theology about applying Christ's teachings to our own lives.

In addition there are CD's on topics which are always relevant as we develop our understanding of Catholicism. Among these are: the theology of the body, discussions of basic Catholic beliefs in the Eucharist and confession, and presentations by people who have found or returned to Christ. For those who enjoy programs about historical subjects, there is one about the Holy Shroud of Turin and its authenticity as well as another on the biographies of the recent popes.

Included in the new collection are three messages from professional athletes who speak about the importance of their Catholic faith and how it affected their life journeys. Jesse Romero is a World Police Olympics boxing champion. Professional baseball players Darrell Miller, formerly with the California Angels, and Mike Sweeney, of the Seattle Mariners, tell their personal stories which will be especially relevant to our youth.

Keep checking back to the library to see our ongoing expansion of audiovisual materials for your learning and enjoyment. If you still own a VHS player, there are many choices for your viewing. I will continue to update parishioners with the new titles in subsequent OLBH parish bulletins.

Mary Coffin, Librarian

Missionary Activity

Missionary activity is nothing new for the OLBH parish community. This parish has a strong history of reaching out to those in most need, not only in our own neighborhood, communities, and diocese but also throughout the world.

Next week five of our high school youth, and one young adult will travel to St. Louis, MO, to participate in the Life Teen and the Catholic Work camp. They are Kevin Chamberlain, Bailey Ruff, Kerry Wilson, Shannon Wilson, Tom Jerzak, and Ryan Scherr.

This past year, a number of our parishioners supported Leah Sedlacek who is a Focus missionary, on the college campus of St. Mary's in Emmetsburg, Maryland. Leah is a member of the Cathedral parish in Rapid City. Leah will be coming to our parish Thursday evening, August 5th at 7:00 pm to share her missionary stories. Please RSVP be calling the parish office or to Leah at 605-431-255 or LSedlacek@focusonline.org

Becky Davies, who is a new parishioner to our parish community of OLBH, leaves Sunday morning to be a Jesuit volunteer for a year in Ecuador. Becky will be working with Rostro de Cristo (literally "face of Christ") a Catholic Mission organization.

The volunteers live in an intentional Christian community "living simply" and "being with" the people of the community. They live in houses of 4-6 people, embedded in parts of Guayaquil, Ecuador, a city of 3 million. Becky will be in Mount Sinai, a "new" settlement, consisting of a combination of people who cannot afford the expenses of the city, along with people who are migrating in from rural areas in an attempt to find work.

Becky will be working in a medical clinic and probably teaching some classes. They have a number of women's support groups, English classes, and classes for street kids in the Juvenile Detention Center there. In addition the volunteers will be participating in the apparently, very robust church life.

Becky graduated from Creighton in May. She chose to spend this year of service after her experience at Creighton, and exposure to Catholic Social Teaching classes and ideas of social justice, as a way to serve the poor, broaden her own horizons, and learn Spanish.

Please keep these missionaries in your prayers this week and the coming year.

Diocesan News

Catholic Home Educators' Book Sale

If you are a homeschooler, or a parent looking to supplement your child's education, or a person interested in finding some great books, you are welcome to browse at the Black Hills Catholic Home Educators' Book & Curriculum Sale, Saturday, July 24, 2010 from 10:30 am to 3:30 pm at Immaculate Conception Church, 922 Fifth Street, Rapid City. Books, games, manipulative, and curriculum will be for sale. Please use the handicapped entrance to the basement, located on the north side of the building. Concessions will be available from the Challenge Girls Club. For more information, please call Shawna Hanson 605-923-2545.

Christian Family Planning Seminar

Offered by the Natural Family Planning Ministry on **Saturday, August 14, 9:00 a.m. - Noon at Blessed Sacrament in Rapid City.** ***This seminar is a requirement for engaged couples getting married in the Diocese of Rapid City.*** Married couples, or anyone who wants to learn more about Natural Family Planning, are encouraged to attend. For more information, or to register, call Jill or Kathy at Family Life Ministries at 343-3541.

Mass and Lunch with Bishop Cupich

Mass and lunch with Bishop Cupich will be held on Friday, August 13. Mass begins at 11:15 a.m. in the Cathedral. Lunch will be served in the church hall after Mass and will conclude with remarks from the bishop.

Farewell for Bishop Cupich

Bishop Cupich will celebrate Mass on the Feast of the Assumption, Sunday, August 15, at 5:30 pm, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Rapid City. A farewell reception will follow in the Cathedral hall.

Installation of Bishop Cupich in Spokane

Some from the diocese have expressed a wish to attend the installation of Bishop Cupich in Spokane, which is scheduled for **September 2 and 3**. For details about the installation, please contact Teresa Spiess at the chancery office at 343.3541 or tspiess@diorc.org no later than July 19.

Plan now to recover from a hectic summer!

Calling all married couples looking for a weekend away from the many distractions of the world. Consider attending the next **World Wide Marriage Encounter** weekend to be held at **Broomtree Retreat Center, Irene, SD**, **September 10-12, 2010.** Contact Curt and Rochelle Lauret at 605-362-9145 to register or answer any questions. Space is limited. **A Weekend of Discovery... A Lifetime of Love!**

Connecting Catholic Families with the Bible

Workshop will be September 12th. Rapid City, Cathedral Hall from 9:00 am - 3:15 pm, for coordinators of Youth Ministry, Pastors, DRE's, Coordinators of Intergenerational Faith Formation. Cost: $49. The Center for Ministry Development provides the workshop, lunch and materials. The registration form is at the diocesan website in the youth section at www.rapidcitydiocese.org or for more information go to www.cmdnet.org/bibleworkshop.

Middle School Rally

October 10th, 2010 at Belle Fourche, Community Center from 8:30 am - 5:30 pm. Keynote Speakers: Doug Tooke and David Casey. MC: Fr. Mark McCormick. Cost: $25 by Sept. 24th, $35 after Sept. 24th. Theme: One God 4 All. Contact: Pat Roe or Heather Draine at 723-0972, or hdraine@rushmore.com or pat.roe@st-bh.com.

The Annual Diocesan Women's Retreat

Ladies, save this date! October 22-24, 2010. The retreat will be directed by Fr. Kerry Prendiville and held at Outlaw Ranch, Custer, SD. Watch your bulletin for more information or call Family Life Ministries, 605-343-3541.

"Theology of the Body for Teens" Workshop with Author Brian Butler on October 30th.

Rapid City, Cathedral Hall from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Cost $45. For youth ministers, teachers, DRE's, priests and religious, counselors, parents, and anyone who works with youth. Lunch, leader's guide and handouts provided. Contacts: Provatia Pietila 343-3541 or Mary Casey 343-8484.

High School Rally/Retreat Day

Dec. 12th. Blessed Sacrament, Rapid City. MC: Ennie Hickman. Cost: $25. Includes lunch, t-shirt and snacks. Contact: Jenny Phillipe at 342-3336 or Provatia Pietila at 343-3541.

World Youth Day – Space very limited, registration to close soon!

August 9-22, 2011. Cost: $2100. Deposits of $250 due with application. This spiritual and rustic pilgrimage is open to those who are 18 by August 9, 2011 through 35 years of age. Space is limited to the first 40 accepted applicants. Travel through Burgos, Avila, Toledo, Madrid and more. Contact Provatia Pietila 343-3541. Application and information is online at www.rapidcitydiocese.org.